

Rock Island Written in The Argus by Day

FOUND OF CIVIL PROGRESS

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THROUGHOUT the routine of daily life, the people of Rock Island during 1933 was a picture of community revival and progress.

An awakening of civic conscience was reflected in the strengthening of civic confidence, evidenced in broadening commercial development and the erection of magnificent homes in all parts of the city. Scores of enterprises established modern plants and work is under way upon others, which will be finished early in the new year.

Outstanding events of the past 12 months as recorded in The Argus, day by day, were:

JANUARY.

- 1-River frozen across at the bridge the first time this winter.
- 2-Forty-seven of 87 candidates for citizenship pass the examination in circuit court.
- 3-Robbers get \$100 from George C. Eitel grocery, 1101 Twelfth avenue.
- 4-L. Calkins, 1823 Fifth street, seriously injured on the Rock Island bridge when his auto swerved into a Bridge line car.
- 5-The warmest, wettest year on record at the local weather station was reported for 1931.
- 6-The west end and three streets to the east end of Mill were flooded by 18 inches of water following an ice gorge which caused Mill creek to go over the banks.
- 7-Fire originating in the basement of the storehouse of the S. K. Kresge company, in the London building, caused a loss of \$150,000 and threatened the whole business block.
- 8-Arthur H. Meador, 69, insurance man, killed in a fall from the fifth story window of the Best building.
- 9-Four union pickets staged a fight with non-union men and with L. Ben Drifill, in front of the Drifill Printing company.
- 10-C. L. Beardsley elected commander of the Island City Boatmen's association.
- 11-Burglars get \$90 from two safes of the Standard Oil company.
- 12-Hugh E. Curtis succeeds H. S. Cable, resigned, as president of the Rock Island Savings bank.
- 13-Mrs. W. J. Sweeney succeeds the late Mrs. Lydia B. Hobbs as president of the Bethany Home Protective association.
- 14-Fire caused \$1,000 damage at the residence of Elmer C. Bowman, 2133 Seventeenth street. Yeggs entered four business places, cracked three safes and obtained \$160.
- 15-First zero temperature since 1920 occurred at 9 o'clock this morning.
- 16-Two negroes robbed seven men in a bank car at the Rock Island Lines' tracks between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets and got \$28.
- 17-James Kelly and Earl Vaughan captured in the office of the Rock Island Fuel company, 2230 Third avenue, while they were trying to open a safe. They had previously stolen \$235 from two other safes.
- 18-John E. Greim, 61, fell dead at the bedside of his wife while she was unconscious in St. Anthony's hospital. She died Monday morning without learning of her husband's death.
- 19-Despondent because he was fitted, Harry Snider, 25, 2523 Fifth and a-half avenue, attempted suicide with a razor.
- 20-Federal agents raided the residence of Adolph Gossen, 801 Sixth avenue, and found stills with 800 gallons of mash.
- 21-First below-zero temperature at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, when the mercury fell to three degrees below zero.
- 22-Henry Abel, 1221 Washington street, Davenport, was shot by Abel & Bon, 2104 Fourth avenue, Rock Island, knocked down by a team of runaway horses, barely escaped death.
- 23-Robert Holdorf, Jr., aged 12, was seriously injured when his foot slipped and he was thrown under the wheels of a truck on which he had caught a ride.
- 24-Harold Stewart, negro, aged 28 years, 1616 Ninth street, Moline, was murdered at 8:30 o'clock on the corner of Seventh avenue and Fourteenth street, Rock Island.
- 25>Action of the Rock Island county board of supervisors relative to the extension of the township boundaries of Rock Island, co-extensive with those of the municipality of Rock Island were rescinded.
- 26-Gustav Soal, aged 60 years, 2013 1/2 Fifth avenue, fell dead at the Rock Island Lines' Thirty-first street station on his way to work.
- 27-Joseph J. Burgess re-elected president of the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting.
- 28-Burrill H. Milner, 1514 Sixth street, accidentally shot in the foot on a hunting trip.
- 29-The Service Rubber company, Chicago, decides to locate in Rock Island with a capital of \$250,000.
- 30-William Miksa, 2208 Fourteenth avenue, was attacked by a holdup man at the Penn Oil service station, 500 Thirty-eighth street, and shot through the hat, the bullet grazing his scalp.
- 31-John Rodriguez, section hand, was shot in the abdomen by

FEBRUARY.

- 1-Rock Island Chamber of Commerce makes bid for Hedding college to the board of trustees for removal from Abingdon.
- 2-Mrs. Bert Carhan, 1906 Third avenue, seriously injured when her auto crashed into a girder on the viaduct over Sylvan slough and overturned.
- 3-Rock Island and Moline high schools tie in girls' declamatory contest.
- 4-John and William Weaver, charged with the murder of Harry Mueller, acquitted by a jury in less than a half hour.
- 5-Rock Island pupils win girls' declamatory contest with Davenport.
- 6-Levi Pontious, 46, found dead in bed from asphyxiation at home of H. R. Davis, 229 Sixth street, where he roomed.
- 7-Five officers of the Royal Japanese army visit the Rock Island arsenal while on a tour.
- 8-M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Baseball clubs, elected president of the Mississippi Valley Baseball league at the meeting in Cedar Rapids.
- 9-Kenneth J. Koch, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Koch, 445 Forty-fourth street, killed when he was run over by a truck on Seventh avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, while returning from school.
- 10-Governor Len Small and members of the Illinois highway commission endorsed the project for a \$1,000,000 bond issue for good roads in Rock Island county.
- 11-Miss Blanche Williams wins Girls' Big Eight Declamatory contest, in Geneseo, and Miss Gretchen Graves, Geneseo, was second.
- 12-Daniel McLain, 63, 946 Forty-fifth street, switchman in the Rock Island yards, in Silvis, crushed to death between two freight cars.
- 13-Avalon apartments, Second avenue and Tenth street, sold for \$33,000 to Mrs. Ida Howell, Columbus Junction, Iowa, by Archie and Albert H. McInnis.
- 14-Carl Hermann, formerly of Rock Island, mysteriously murdered near Hunter, Mo.
- 15-Raymond J. Blachoff, 25, Chicago "Poni", and native of Davenport, said to have embezzled more than \$4,500,000 of working peoples' money in wildcat schemes.
- 16-Burglars steal \$75 from Diamond bar, 1815 Second avenue.
- 17-Rev. G. A. Brandell returns from seven weeks' tour of Europe.
- 18-A well drilled on property owned by Rock Island investors in Slick, Okla., yielded 2,000 barrels of oil the first day.
- 19-Expert yeggs cracked safes in the club rooms of the Rock Island aerie, No. 966, Eagles, and escaped with \$815 in checks and cash.
- 20-Carl Brockman, 18, Davenport, shot and killed by Officer Pat Dietz. He ran when the officer ordered him to halt.
- 21-Bottling works owned by the Coca Cola Bottling Works Co., Third avenue and Twenty-fifth street, sold to George W. Hotstetter, Nashville, Tenn., and capitalized for \$50,000.
- 22-Ice in the Mississippi river at the point of Rock Island started to break at 8 o'clock tonight.
- 23-Arthur Brooks, negro, 27, 2510 Eighteenth street, Moline, held on charge of murdering Harry Stewart, released.
- 24-Dorothy Gibson, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Davenport, died of injuries from a bullet wound, accidentally inflicted by her brother, Raymond.
- 25-Rev. G. A. Sheets, Rockford, accepted pastorate of the First Baptist church, Rock Island.

MARCH.

- 1-Trustees of Hedding college, Abingdon, reject Rock Island's offer of \$300,000 for removal of the institution to this city and voted to maintain the college at Abingdon.
- 2-Rock Island high school won third in the district basketball tournament at Augustana. Moline was first and Annawan second.
- 3-Louis A. Flack, bricklayer, 2027 Ninth street, seriously bruised in a 25-foot fall from the scaffold to the basement of the Sturdevant & Baker building.
- 4-Fire swept the first, second and third floors of the Bon Ton building department store, Davenport, causing \$100,000 loss.
- 5-Charles Dixon, 36, son of Mrs. Albert Lawrence, Nineteenth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, killed in a machine shop in St. Louis, Mo.
- 6-The Illinois State Bottlers' Protective association opened a 2-day session in the New Harper.
- 7-The Illinois Sheet Metal Contractors' association opened a 2-day convention in the New Harper.
- 8-Rabbi Noah W. Breiler, Brooklyn, N. Y., accepts the call of two orthodox Jewish congregations in Rock Island.
- 9-The John Ericsson Representative league of Illinois opened its 1933 annual convention in the Moline Turner hall with representatives from every section and county of the state.

APRIL.

- 1-Excavation of a two-story building to be erected by Eli Mosenfelder, at Seventeenth and Second avenues, started.
- 2-Alfred C. Mueller, Republican, elected mayor of Davenport. He defeated Mayor C. L. Barwald, Socialist-Democrat.
- 3-"Pussyfoot" Johnson, prohibition leader, gives several addresses in Rock Island.
- 4-Police handle 1,206 cases in fiscal year, according to annual reports from all departments submitted at the city council meet.
- 5-Township elections were held and Rock Island and South Rock Island elected conflicting groups.
- 6-Burglars attempt to enter shops of Dr. L. J. Wessel, 620 Fourth avenue.
- 7-Dr. Walter Mathey, Davenport, convicted of violating espionage act and sentenced to a year and a day in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, pardoned by President Warren Harding.
- 8-Temperature rose to 74 degrees at noon.
- 9-W. E. Brooks, 40, dairyman, narrowly escaped when he was attacked by a mad bull.
- 10-Jacob S. Hill, president and manager of the Hill Furniture company, 1615 Second avenue, purchased the Rock Island House for \$80,000.
- 11-Twenty-two bootleggers of Rock Island, Moline and East Moline arrested and fined totaling \$5,600 were assessed in county court.
- 12-Students and teachers of Augustana college honor 100th anniversary of the birth of Frederick C. A. Denkmann.
- 13-Emil Stuhler serving a six months' sentence in county jail, escaped.
- 14-High wind breaks a number of windows and damages trees in Rock Island.
- 15-Rock Island high school wins debate from Oklahoma City team in Rock Island.
- 16-Plans for the new Audubon two-story 16-room grade school were approved by the board of education.
- 17-Rev. John McGowan Stevenson was chosen moderator of the Rock Island presbytery at the meeting in Kewanee.
- 18-Tract of land at Second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, approximately 10 acres, purchased as site for the Service Rubber company plant.
- 19-Killing frost threatened damage to crops, gardens and flower beds.

MAY.

- 1-Plants forced to close because of high water resume operations.
- 2-Rock Island opens the baseball season of the Mississippi Valley league with Dubuque in Douglas park, by winning, 19 to 2.
- 3-Darius A. Brown, supreme dictator of Loyal Order of Moose, speaks in Rock Island.
- 4-Prosper Coquyt, 5, 234 Thirty-sixth street, Moline, was run over and killed by an automobile, a short distance from his home.
- 5-Elias Kipnis, 36, 913 Twelfth street, near death, and Meyer Morosky, 19, 1308 Eleventh street, suffered from ammonia fumes which escaped in the work room of the Palace Dye Works, 1614 Second avenue.
- 6-Rock Island and Moline Masons joined with Davenport in laying the corner stone of Davenport's new Masonic temple.
- 7-Davenport high school won Big Eight extemporaneous and oratorical contest held in Rock Island.
- 8-L. C. Knox, Moline undertaker, and three men in the automobile were injured when Mr. Knox's auto was demolished between two street cars in front of the Thirty-first street railway station.
- 9-Yeggs got \$125 from the safe of the Coca-Cola Bottling works, 2434-2436 Third avenue, after blowing the combination.
- 10-Arnold Lau, principal of the high school, resigns and Eugene Youngert appointed his successor.
- 11-Matthew Johnson, colored, and Clarence Paden, white, sentenced to jail for street car robbery.
- 12-Dr. James D. Banta, Rock Island physician, sentenced to two years in Fort Leavenworth prison on drug act violation charges.
- 13-Aldor Van Deputte, 35, 700 1/2 Second avenue, seriously cut his arm in a fall against a window pane.
- 14-Six speakers of flying squadrons arrived in Rock Island for three-day meeting in Fifteenth Avenue church.
- 15-Rock Island high school wins quad-city track meet in Moline.
- 16-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGee, 70 and 74 years of age, respectively, found dead from asphyxiation in their home, 647 Fourteenth avenue.

JUNE.

- 1-George M. Lukens, 35, well known printer in the tri-city, fell dead at noon while walking in the garden at his home.
- 2-Colonel Harry Burgess, corps of engineers, officer in charge of the Rock Island district, advanced to chief engineer of the entire army corps in the eighth area, stationed at San Antonio, Texas.
- 3-Badly decomposed body of an unknown person, about 40 years of age, taken from the Mississippi river near Krueger's island.
- 4-Mrs. Sarah A. Walker, 1554 Fortieth street, celebrates 96th birthday anniversary.
- 5-Justice Floyd E. Thompson elected chief justice for the year, the youngest chief justice in the history of Illinois.
- 6-Colonel Harry Burgess and Major Oscar E. Kuensel bid farewell to Rock Island at a meet of the Rotary club.
- 7-William Miller, 42, 1400 1/2 Third avenue, died from injuries received in a fall at the home of P. F. Trenkenchuh, 1535 Fourteenth and a-half street, where he was painting.
- 8-Honorary degree of doctor of divinity conferred upon Rev. W. C. Ogilvie, pastor of South Park Presbyterian church, at commencement exercises of Lincoln college, Lincoln, Ill.
- 9-Graduation exercises for 10 held at Villa de Chantal.
- 10-Police seize 2,000 bottles of beer in two raids at the Heffly Kluger's soft drink bar, 630 Eleventh street and the place of Ruben Ledowitz, 412 Ninth street.
- 11-Commencement exercises for 143 graduates of the Rock Island high school held in Augustana gym.
- 12-William M. Pratt, 1517 Fortieth street, killed and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and daughter and other son were injured when their auto overturned near Dixon, Iowa.
- 13-Major Beverly Charles Dunn succeeds Colonel Harry Burgess as head of the Rock Island district, U. S. Engineers.
- 14-Curtis Behlke, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Behlke, 1201 Fourteenth and a-half street, drowned in Rock river at foot of Thirty-second street.
- 15-John Hauberg elected one of the two representatives from Illinois on the board of trustees of the International Sunday School association.
- 16-Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, 3421 Sixth avenue, bruised when they were struck by an automobile at Thirty-eighth street and Seventh avenue.
- 17-Four hundred Rock Island citizens gathered at a banquet to pay tribute to Walter A. Rosenfield, recently elected chairman of the Republican state central committee.
- 18-The warehouse of the Rock Island Transfer and Storage company, First avenue and Seventeenth street, dedicated at a dinner with 300 Rock Island business men as guests.
- 19-Six boys journey in canoes from Janesville, Wis., to Rock Island, down Rock river.
- 20-Man with identification cards giving his name as Robert Henry, 35, 2818 Fortieth street, Rock Island, was killed when a Rock Island car ran over him at Schuler's crossing, near Pleasant Valley, Iowa.

JULY.

- 1-Dairymen boost milk prices 2 cents a quart after producers increased price from 15 to 20 cents a gallon.
- 2-Abingdon under orders from international officers, 1,350 men employed at the Silvis shops and about two hundred men belonging to shop crafts, laid down their tools at 10 o'clock to participate in the shop crafts' strike.
- 3-Mrs. Ruth Moody, 19, visiting in Moline, drowned a mile north of Port Byron, while seven people risked their lives to save her.
- 4-Donald Dowell, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowell, 3122 Park Sixteenth street, Moline, drowned near old watch works, above Watch Tower, while wading in Rock river.
- 5-Yeggs get \$53 cash, camera and radio apparatus from Helms warehouse, Winter garage and the John P. Hand battery shop.
- 6-William Oldfield, 2430 Fifteenth street, Moline, died in hospital as the result of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, inflicted by Constable C. B. Ellis, while Ellis went to Oldfield's house to serve papers pertaining to the payment of paying a bill. Ellis was convicted later of assault with deadly weapon and sentenced to a year in the county jail.
- 7-Henry R. Rathbone, Chicago, Republican nominee for congressman-at-large, speaks at closing day exercises and fireworks of Trans-Mississippi exposition and Pageant of Progress, which was attended by 10,000 people.
- 8-William B. Schroder, 3219 Tenth avenue, is appointed first assistant to District Attorney Thomas Williamson, in the southern Illinois federal district.
- 9-Three Rock Island boys find body of Charles Strobb, aged 52, 1830 Third street, Moline, who committed suicide by hanging, in the woods at Forty-fifth street and Twenty-fourth avenue.
- 10-Several cartons of cigarettes and \$5 in change were taken from 2100 Fifth avenue.
- 11-John Kipp and Chauncey Ruhl, 4501 Fifth avenue, injured when their car turned a somersault near Nineteenth street on Second avenue.
- 12-Fire caused by lightning caused damage of \$300 to the Immanuel Lutheran church, Twentieth street and Fifth avenue.
- 13-Lance Paridon, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paridon, 1700 Eighteenth avenue, was attacked by William Horan, paroled from Joliet. He was sent there for similar offenses in this city.
- 14-Governor Len Small spent several hours in Rock Island while his boat, the Illinois, docked at Seventeenth street.
- 15-William Thoms, 1335 Fifteenth street, elected president of board of education.
- 16-Negro holdup man gets \$60 from Ernest Anderson, 608 Forty-second street, and Lester Weinroth, Moline, at Eighteenth street and Seventh avenue.
- 17-Dr. Joseph A. Anderson, Bozholm, Iowa, re-elected president of Augustana college and theological seminary board of directors.
- 18-Eugene Kalina, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kalina, suffers a broken leg when he was caught in a swing in Long View park.
- 19-Carl H. Horst, 36, 443 Forty-fourth street, was electrocuted while working with a circle saw in the Tri-City Artificial Ice plant, 4327 Third avenue.
- 20-Caroline drops 2 cents and kerchief 1 cent.
- 21-Frank Julian Landee, probate judge, drowned in Rock river, two miles southeast of Barr, Iowa, while grunting.
- 22-Beryl Organ, aged 15, and Margaret Morgan, aged 17, negro girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Organ, 814 Forty-fifth street, were drowned in the Sylvan waters, while swimming at the foot of Forty-fifth street.

AUGUST.

- 1-Bench warrants issued by Judge Louis FitzHenry in Polaris were served on 14 of the 22 men arrested on liquor selling charges during the grotto convention and all gave bonds of \$1,500 each for appearance in court.
- 2-Appointment of Ben D. Farrar as probate judge, succeeding Frank J. Landee, who was drowned, made by Acting Governor Fred E. Sterling.
- 3-City and county officials hold conference and grapple a moral cleanup, thorough and permanent, for the city of Rock Island.
- 4-Thieves get \$150 worth of gold tooth bridges in dental office of James McNulty and Edgar B. Phelps, State Bank building.
- 5-Mrs. Myron F. Bundy appointed physical director of Rock Island Y. W. C. A.
- 6-C. J. Larkin was re-elected president of the Rock Island public library board.
- 7-Contract for new Audubon school building was awarded on a bid for \$123,547 for the general work and the entire plant estimated to cost more than \$155,000.
- 8-Two holdup men rob James Pierce, a camper, east of the Watch Tower of \$275.
- 9-Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors hold annual picnic in Long View with attendance of 2,500.
- 10-Charles Sackville, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sackville, 1808 Forty-fourth street, drank chloroform in the Cal Lutheran church, Moline, died several hours later in Moline hospital.
- 11-Len Leven, 68, 636 Sixteenth street, killed near Clinton, Iowa, when an automobile in which he was riding with his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mr. Smith, overturned three times.
- 12-Mayor C. E. Skinner, Moline, who removed two injunction placards directed to striking railway shopmen, was arrested on federal warrants and put under \$4,000 bond.
- 13-James Anderson, 41, 1028 First avenue, switchman in the Burlington road yards, injured when a freight train struck a loading platform and threw him to the concrete paving, died in St. Anthony's hospital.
- 14-Five hundred attend services of dedication for the new Centenary Methodist church, Thirty-eighth street and Eighteenth avenue, which cost \$35,000.
- 15-Three hundred young people of northern Illinois and southern Iowa attended the Epworth league institute which opened at Tindall's grove south of Moline.
- 16-Mississippi Valley fair in Davenport opened.
- 17-George D. Long, Esq. Moline, received the nomination of the county central committee to fill vacancy on the Republican ticket for county judge.
- 18-Senator Harold Kessinger, Aurora, addressed 2,500 people at the annual farm and home bureau picnic at the Watch Tower.
- 19-Ralph Lamont was chosen to fill unexpired term of C. R. Nourse as president of the Rock Island club.
- 20-Ethan Allen, 21, 2237 Sixth avenue, and Clyde Pounder, 22, 2340 Fifth and a-half avenue, badly injured when their racing car somersaulted in the track at the Marquette fair.
- 21-The mercury reached 94 degrees.
- 22-August Fairs, aged 7, 4618 Twelfth street, cut about the hands and face when the automobile driven by his mother, Mrs. George W. Place, overturned at Forty-second avenue and Twelfth street.
- 23-Carl Young, 30, 2508 Glenwood avenue, Davenport, was killed when he was in a 25-foot well which he was digging at the Frank L. Patterson home, 1123 Nineteenth avenue, caved in. His body was not recovered until six hours afterward.
- 24-County supervisors at a special meeting decided to offer a \$5,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of murderers of Bill Gabel, Rock Island saloonkeeper.
- 25-Total attendance at the Mississippi Valley fair was 74,437, about 6,000 less than last year.
- 26-Charles R. Thompson, 22, received four knife wounds in his left side in a fight with his father, Charles J. Thompson, at the family residence, 2634 Fourth avenue.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1-Rock Island Brewery company truck driven by Herman F. Davenport, crashed into fourth avenue street on fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street.
- 2-Rev. J. B. Howard assumed office as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.
- 3-A gang of six youths attacked best of Julius Tucker, aged Twenty-third street, when he left a Bridge line car at the end of the viaduct.
- 4-Charles J. McGowan, American Federation of Labor official, speaks at Labor day picnic at Watch Tower while he loved a mammoth party and celebration by the Tri-City Federation of Labor in the morning.
- 5-Enrollment of 4,716 in public schools at opening session.
- 6-Charles L. Speckheart was over come by heat at his store, 111 Eleventh street.
- 7-Fred Titterton, 816 Twentieth street, elected president of Rock Island county Old Men's association at the annual picnic.
- 8-Temperature was 100 degrees day at 4 o'clock.
- 9-Mrs. Joe Merck, 226 Twentieth street, who took bichloride of mercury tablets in a rumored attempt to end her life, recovered.
- 10-Gabriel Padillo, Mexican section hand, has scalp nearly torn off and skull fractured when he is hit by train in the Rock Island Lines yards at Twenty-seventh street.
- 11-Ernest Vroman, 1027 1/2 Ninth street, painter, overcomes with heat.
- 12-Major W. L. Clay, salvage officer at Rock Island arsenal, leaves to take charge of salvage depot post in Honolulu.
- 13-Miss Frances Robinson, Lincoln, Neb., chosen supreme ruler of the Royal Neighbors of America.
- 14-Rev. John McGowan Stevenson, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, elected president of the Ministerial Alliance.
- 15-John F. Murrin, 63, 1014 Tenth avenue, killed when several boxes of castings weighing 500 pounds each fell on him while the Rock Island arsenal.
- 16-Mrs. Josephine Juremyer, 1830 Fourth avenue, and Mrs. Mable Dyer, 400 Nineteenth street, incurred numerous injuries when the car in which they were riding was struck by a spinning machine on the Mayville road, near Davenport.
- 17-Board of supervisors voted to increase from \$2,500 to \$3,000 the salary of county treasurer, but other recommendations for increases in county offices were rejected.
- 18-The central Illinois Methodist church turned down the proposition of staging a campaign for the reopening of Hedding college and referred future interests to the college board of trustees.
- 19-Paul Lowman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowman, 2558 Eleventh and a-half avenue, died of traumatic pneumonia following accident in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool.
- 20-Daniel Martin, Augustana senior, appointed pastor of the First Swedish Lutheran church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Karl Nilsson.
- 21-Dr. J. T. Jones reappointed president of the Rock Island district of Methodist Episcopal church at closing sessions of the conference.
- 22-Charles Wenks, Andalusia, appointed foreman of the grand jury by Judge N. A. Larson. The jury served three months and returned a score of indictments in the Rock Island murder probe.
- 23-Lawrence Hourigan, 24, 2141 1/2 Eighth and a-half avenue, killed instantly when he plunged 20 feet to the floor of the Bettendorf plant, alighting on his head.
- 24-Burglars entered 10 homes in the east hill district, and after failing of frightened away seven others, escaped with \$400, cash and valuables.
- 25-Twenty-fifth street, was killed when his automobile overturned on him and the weight strangled him to death, southwest of Hillside.
- 26-Rev. F. D. Menze, Hillside, appointed to Centenary Methodist church.
- 27-John Hass, sexton at Chippewa cemetery for 29 years, died.
- 28-Thousand delegates from all parts of Illinois gather for the opening sessions of the annual state American Legion convention. Two thousand legionnaires marched in a mob parade.

OCTOBER.

- 1-City council passes ordinance for \$100,000 bond issue to walk to \$100,000, \$100,000 of \$100,000, \$100,000 of \$100,000.
- 2-Rock Island merchants at \$100,000 of \$100,000, \$100,000 of \$100,000.
- 3-The temperature was 87 on the hottest day of the year, the hottest Aug. 24 for 50 years.
- 4-Price of coal in Rock Island was announced at \$10.50 a ton, a \$1 increase after the resumed work in central area.
- 5-Fires occurring at the of Elyria Panicle, 2300 1/2 avenue, and a vacant roomed by Harry Katz, loss of \$2,200.
- 6-Thieves enter home of W. Mixer, 724 Twentieth street, and spend the night while Mixer family is out of the house.

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DECEMBER.

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- 3-A gang of six youths attacked best of Julius Tucker, aged Twenty-third street, when he left a Bridge line car at the end of the viaduct.
- 4-Charles J. McGowan, American Federation of Labor official, speaks at Labor day picnic at Watch Tower while he loved a mammoth party and celebration by the Tri-City Federation of Labor in the morning.
- 5-Enrollment of 4,716 in public schools at opening session.
- 6-Charles L. Speckheart was over come by heat at his store, 111 Eleventh street.
- 7-Fred Titterton, 816 Twentieth street, elected president of Rock Island county Old Men's association at the annual picnic.
- 8-Temperature was 100 degrees day at 4 o'clock.
- 9-Mrs. Joe Merck, 226 Twentieth street, who took bichloride of mercury tablets in a rumored attempt to end her life, recovered.
- 10-Gabriel Padillo, Mexican section hand, has scalp nearly torn off and skull fractured when he is hit by train in the Rock Island Lines yards at Twenty-seventh street.
- 11-Ernest Vroman, 1027 1/2 Ninth street, painter, overcomes with heat.
- 12-Major W. L. Clay, salvage officer at Rock Island arsenal, leaves to take charge of salvage depot post in Honolulu.
- 13-Miss Frances Robinson, Lincoln, Neb., chosen supreme ruler of the Royal Neighbors of America.
- 14-Rev. John McGowan Stevenson, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, elected president of the Ministerial Alliance.
- 15-John F. Murrin, 63, 1014 Tenth avenue, killed when several boxes of castings weighing 500 pounds each fell on him while the Rock Island arsenal.
- 16-Mrs. Josephine Juremyer, 1830 Fourth avenue, and Mrs. Mable Dyer, 400 Nineteenth street, incurred numerous injuries when the car in which they were riding was struck by a spinning machine on the Mayville road, near Davenport.
- 17-Board of supervisors voted to increase from \$2,500 to \$3,000 the salary of county treasurer, but other recommendations for increases in county offices were rejected.
- 18-The central Illinois Methodist church turned down the proposition of staging a campaign for the reopening of Hedding college and referred future interests to the college board of trustees.
- 19-Paul Lowman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowman, 2558 Eleventh and a-half avenue, died of traumatic pneumonia following accident in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool.
- 20-Daniel Martin, Augustana senior, appointed pastor of the First Swedish Lutheran church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Karl Nilsson.
- 21-Dr. J. T. Jones reappointed president of the Rock Island district of Methodist Episcopal church at closing sessions of the conference.
- 22-Charles Wenks, Andalusia, appointed foreman of the grand jury by Judge N. A. Larson. The jury served three months and returned a score of indictments in the Rock Island murder probe.
- 23-Lawrence Hourigan, 24, 2141 1/2 Eighth and a-half avenue, killed instantly when he plunged 20 feet to the floor of the Bettendorf plant, alighting on his head.
- 24-Burglars entered 10 homes in the east hill district, and after failing of frightened away seven others, escaped with \$400, cash and valuables.
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